cult and unsatisfactory unless Dharmadarsis of big institutions are given powers similar to those conferred upon Dharmakartas in His Majesty's territories.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 205.

Committees to manage Matts, temples, etc.

(*a*) Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is requested that committees may be formed to manage the affairs of the several Matts just as temple affairs are looked into by Dharmadarsis.

(*b*) It is also requested that committees may be appointed for the management of all temples, Matts and other institutions receiving aid either from the Palace or from Government.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible as a general rule; but as far as necessary, Government have, in the case of several Matts taken steps to secure good management and will do so in other cases also whenever necessary.

SUBJECT No. 206.

Puduvat Funds.

Mr. Ramaswamaiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In many cases the collection of puduvat amounts belonging to Muzrai institutions is barred by limitation. There would be no room for such loss if the Amildars take interest in the matter. The Muzrai Secretary's office may call for quarterly lists showing the documents barred by limitation or otherwise, and thus exercise supervision over the proper collection and utilization of puduvat funds.

Reply of Government.—This is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 207.

Surplus funds of Muzrai Institutions.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The surplus funds of Muzrai institutions, which are now held in savings, may be advanced on proper security at 6 per cent to agriculturists, as that would not only increase the temple funds, but also relieve the agriculturists from paying ruinous rates of interest to sahukars.

(2) The puduvat amounts of institutions may likewise be treated, as it is well known that *sevarthas* intended by the donors are not being properly done by archaks and others, who borrow the amounts.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Succession in Matts.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the appointment of a Sanyasi to any Matt receiving aid from Government may not be recognised unless the appointment has been made by the majority of the followers of the Matt and approved of by His Highness the Maharaja.

Reply of Government.—The approval of His Highness the Maharaja has to be obtained for succession to the headship of Matts.